

ASKS FUNDS TO START MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Health Officer Recommends Appropriation of \$50,000.

CAPACITY OF FREEDMAN'S

If Rebuilt as Proposed Will Greatly Reduce Number of Beds—Reconstruction Should Not Go Forward Without the Proper Accommodations Elsewhere.

The District Commissioners yesterday forwarded to House and Senate committees on appropriations a copy of a communication by the District Health Officer, recommending an item of \$50,000 for continuing work looking toward the construction of the municipal hospital, asking that it be inserted in the District appropriation bill for the ensuing fiscal year.

In his report the Health Officer calls attention to an item in the appropriation bill providing \$5,000 for procuring plans, etc., for a new Freedman's Hospital, in as far as it has a bearing upon the erection of the proposed Municipal Hospital.

Health Officer's Report.

In part the Health Officer says: "Investigations made in connection with the proposed construction of a municipal hospital have shown that the cost per bed of various modern hospitals in Baltimore, Boston, New York and Philadelphia has ranged from \$3,100 to \$5,625, the minimum figure having reference to the cost of the Boston City Hospital.

"On the basis of \$3,000 per bed, the proposed building for Freedman's Hospital will accommodate but fifty patients. An examination of the statements made before the subcommittee on appropriations of the United States Senate shows that those interested in this project intend that the new buildings shall contain certain accommodations for private patients, twenty beds being suggested as the desired capacity for patients of this class.

"On the basis of \$3,000 per bed, therefore, the proposed Freedman's Hospital building would accommodate twenty private patients and thirty charity cases. Freedman's Hospital now accommodates 250 charity cases. The pending project would involve, therefore, the provision of accommodations for 120 poor patients elsewhere.

Capacity Would Be Reduced.

"It appears to have been assumed at the hearing before the Senate Appropriation Committee that the limit of cost set in the pending bill (\$150,000) was sufficient to provide a hospital containing 100 beds. If by reason of type of construction adopted, or otherwise, a hospital of this capacity is erected, containing, as was suggested, twenty beds for private patients, the capacity for charity patients will even then be 120 beds, less than the capacity of the present institution, and it will be necessary to provide accommodations for such patients elsewhere.

"Under any circumstances it may be assumed that if Freedman's Hospital is rebuilt at a cost of \$150,000, along the lines indicated at the hearing before the Senate Committee on Appropriations, it will be necessary to provide hospital accommodations for between 170 and 220 patients to be treated at public expense. Moreover, in view of the fact that the building is to be located on the site of the present Freedman's Hospital buildings, it will be necessary to provide accommodations for this number of patients, and possibly for more—before work can be commenced on the proposed new structure.

Need to Make Provision.

"In view of the foregoing facts, I have the honor to invite your attention to the necessity for making, in connection with the proposed appropriation for Freedman's Hospital, some provision whereby work looking toward the construction of the proposed municipal hospital can go forward. If a reasonable appropriation be made for work on the municipal hospital project that project should be in such a condition by the time it becomes necessary to consider the next appropriation bill that it can be determined how much of the institution it is desirable to build, and provision can be made forthwith for building the same so as to permit the rebuilding of Freedman's Hospital as outlined in the pending bill.

"Unless, however, an appropriation be made for continuing the work on the municipal hospital project it will be necessary at the next session of Congress, when the rebuilding of Freedman's Hospital is considered, to devise means for accommodating the patients of that institution during rebuilding, and for replacing permanently a certain part of the beds now provided there, and the incomplete state of the municipal hospital project will interfere with its consideration.

"In view of the foregoing statement, I respectfully recommend that action be taken to secure the insertion after the word 'dollars,' in line 8 on page 65 of the District appropriation bill, as passed by the Senate, of the following: 'And for continuing work looking toward the construction of the municipal hospital, \$50,000.'

Died From a Hemorrhage.

About 10 o'clock last night Roy Saunders, colored, 28 years of age, living at 58 Jackson Street northeast, was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs. The Emergency Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon its arrival the surgeons at once made an examination. Life was extinct. Coroner Nevitt was notified and the body removed to the morgue, where he will hold a post-mortem examination over the remains in order to issue the necessary death certificate.

Christ Is Coming.

Subject at the tent, corner Maryland Avenue and Thirtieth Street northeast, 8 p. m., Sunday, New York Avenue cars. A song service will precede the prophetic study. All invited.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return Via B. & O. R. R.

Every Saturday and Sunday, tickets valid returning until following Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.

TO RENUMBER HOUSES.

Complaint Made of Those on Park Street West of Fourteenth.

Mr. H. H. Parmeter, of 1540 Park Street northwest, recently asked the District Commissioners that the subject of house numbers on Park Street, Mt. Pleasant, receive consideration with a view to less confusion than now exists. Mr. Snowden Asford, Inspector of Buildings, in a report upon the matter states that upon examination of the house numbers on Park Street, west of Fourteenth Street, some confusion is found, and in his opinion the houses should be renumbered.

Owing to the fact, however, that the bills for water rent are made out, and are ready for delivery, he does not deem it advisable to change the numbers at the present time, and recommends that the house numbers on the several streets west of Fourteenth Street, Mt. Pleasant, be not changed until the water bills are returned and paid, which will be about September 1 of this year.

This report has been approved by the Commissioners.

FALLING WINE CABINET CAUSES A DAMAGE SUIT

Bartender Demands \$5,000 for Injuries Received While Working in Employer's Saloon.

Benjamin F. Hagau through his attorneys, Charles C. Cole and R. Golden Donaldson, yesterday filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against Samuel G. Stewart, of this city, and Felix X. Garter of Baltimore, to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries received by him while employed as a clerk or bartender by the defendant Stewart.

It appears that Stewart was the proprietor of a licensed saloon at 1141 Seventh Street northwest and that Garter sold Stewart certain fixtures and erected the same in his barroom. The plaintiff alleges that the fixtures were so carelessly attached to the wall that a wine and liquor cabinet which was placed immediately behind the bar, fell from the wall upon the plaintiff and severely injured his head, shoulders and left hand.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair today and tomorrow; rising temperature tomorrow; fresh northwesterly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature, 12 m. 83°

Lowest temperature, 5 a. m. 67°

THE SUN AND THE MOON.

Sun rises 4:35 A. M. Sun sets 7:37 P. M.

Moon rises 8:31 P. M. Moon sets 4:10 A. M.

TIDE TABLE.

Low tide 8:10 A. M. and 3:37 P. M.

High tide 9:50 A. M. and 9:28 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today 8:07 P. M.

Lamps out tomorrow 3:43 A. M.

EXCURSIONS.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Norfolk and Washington line for Fort Monroe and Norfolk at 5:30 p. m.

Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirtieth and a-half Street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour; Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Chesapeake Beach—See schedules under "Railroads and Steamboats" as to time.

Colonial Beach—Steamer T. V. Arrow-smith. See schedule under excursions for time.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

Rain.

Atlantic City 68°

Atlanta, Ga. 86°

Bismarck, N. D. 66°

Boston, Mass. 72°

Buffalo, N. Y. 66°

Chicago 62°

Cincinnati 62°

Cleveland 62°

Cheyanne, Wyo. 76°

Denver, Colo. 80°

Des Moines, Iowa 64°

Galveston, Tex. 88°

Helena, Mont. 72°

Indianapolis, Ind. 64°

Jacksonville, Fla. 71°

Kansas City, Mo. 66°

Little Rock, Ark. 78°

Marquette, Mich. 44°

Memphis, Tenn. 72°

New Orleans, La. 90°

New York, N. Y. 72°

North Platte, Neb. 64°

Omaha, Neb. 66°

Pittsburg, Pa. 70°

Salt Lake City, 96°

St. Louis, Mo. 82°

St. Paul, Minn. 60°

Springfield, Mo. 66°

Vicksburg, Miss. 83°

Wichita, Kan. 74°

Yonkers, N. Y. 74°

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MINOR MUNICIPAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

The Commissioners have directed that the payment of special assessment against part of lot 8 square 551, for paving alley, in the name of Archibald White, be accepted without penalties and interest.

The proposal of William Rothwell, received on June 15, to construct a dead house at the Washington Asylum, for the sum of \$1,055, has been accepted by the Commissioners.

J. W. McDonald, a driver in the Fire Department, at his own request has been reduced to the rank of private by the Commissioners, to take effect June 1.

The Commissioners, on recommendation of the Inspector of Plumbing, have determined to refund the fee paid by Mr. E. T. Kaufman for a permit to do certain plumbing work in premises 614 R Street northwest. It appears that after the permit was obtained the owner of the premises would not allow the plumber to perform the work.

The Commissioners have accepted the proposal of Mr. M. R. Ready, to lay a granite pavement in the rear of No. 6 police station, for the sum of \$170.

A committee of the class of 78, of the High School, through its chairman, William J. Palmer, has requested the Commissioners that some school building in the District be named the "Edward A. Paul School."

On the application of Dr. B. F. Tiefenthaler, because of the serious illness of Dr. W. C. Barr, of 2720 N Street northwest, the Health Officer has recommended and the Commissioners have approved the display of signs at the intersection of N and Twenty-eighth Streets and N and Twenty-seventh Streets, requesting drivers to walk their horses and to make no unnecessary noise in passing.

At his own request, the resignation of Clayton Pinski, a driver in the Water Department, has been recommended by the Superintendent of the department and accepted by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners have directed that 285 feet of a six-inch water main be laid in the east side of First Street, between Albany and Baltimore Streets, and 61 feet of six-inch water main in Baltimore Street, at the intersection of First Street, at a total estimated cost of \$180.

By authority of the Commissioners the time for the completion of Contract No. 3058, with M. F. Talty, for the improvement of the Hunker Hill Road, is extended for a period of thirty days without penalty of cost of inspection, the work having been prosecuted with proper diligence, and the delay not being due to fault on the part of the contractor.

Major Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, has forwarded to the Commissioners a report upon the matter of licensing a summer garden and dancing resort at the corner of Twenty-sixth and P Streets northwest. He reports that he does not deem it advisable to grant the license in antagonism to the wishes of a great portion of the residents immediately concerned.

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Wash Goods==Our Midsummer Stronghold...

The biggest barricade of values which ever defended wash materials. Every season brings forth its general leader. If you see this department tomorrow, you see it in its zenith of perfection—more stock to select from than any other two concerns can show. It's our most sanguine business desire to make this coming week the greatest selling we've ever done in these goods. The opportunity is ripe and golden, and the money you can save will be the leading factor of this announcement.

500 pieces of fine Batiste, in every conceivable pattern and design, in all the prevailing colorings, as well as black, pink, helio, 47c and light blue, at, per yd. 48c

100 pieces of English Batiste, Swiss Cords, and Dimities; the identical goods others are showing at 12-12c a yard; they come in Dresden, figured, and floral designs; also stripes and dots, in colors, as well as white and black, at 84c

5 pieces of Imported Pique; heavy, well, white ground, with assorted black pin dots; 12c

The entire balance of our Imported Wash Goods, comprising our own direct exclusive novelties, including Silk Madras, Anderson's best Henstitched Madras, Jacquard Madras, Mercerized Zephyrs, and Silk-spot Crepons sold for 50c. Special, per yard, 25c

100 pieces of Manhattan Duck, the best on the market; in black, navy, and light blue; black with white dots, navy with white dots, and white with black dots, 84c per yard

Every yard of our Imported Dainty, the finest cloth made, in a large collection of exclusive designs; also the balance of our Imperial Swiss, which are copies of the finest imported mohairs; not a yard sold for less than 15c

All of our Imported Shirtings, ideal fabrics for women's suits and men's shirts; they consist of French Madras, English Shirtings, and Anderson's Suitings, as well as tucked madras, at the special price of, per yd. 19c

10 pieces of 30-inch Brown Dress Linen, suitable for whole suits; a very popular fabric, which has sold for 12c

10 pieces of Sheer Linen Batiste, as well as 5 pieces of Imported Black Pique; extra fine finish; both qualities sold at 25c a yard, 19c

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5,000 Wash Waists in White and Colors.

It's really an offering of a great many new arrivals, as well as many of our pretty styles now in stock. This is what they consist of:

One lot of good quality Percale Waists, in light and dark colors, neat figures and stripes, all fast washable colors, made with rows of fine pin tucking down the front, in all sizes, worth 69c each, 39c

One lot of Plain and Striped Madras Waists, in light blue, pink, and gray colorings, made with full blouse front and French back, cut dip front, new stock and cuffs, perfection in fit, all sizes, worth 80c, 49c

One lot of fine White Lawn Waists, made of good quality material, some have entire front of fine tucks, other have fine tucking and two rows of neat embroidery, newest sleeves and stocks, all sizes, worth 89c, for 49c

One lot of fine Chambray and Madras Waists. A large assortment of colors and styles. Some prettily trimmed with bias folds, others hemstitched and tucked, all sizes, worth up to \$1.25, for 69c

One lot of Sheer White India Linen Waists, trimmed front and back with rows of cluster tucking, with hemstitched tucks on each side, tucked stock and cuffs, very daintily stitched and finished, all sizes, worth \$1.25, for 79c

A large and unlimited variety of fine White India Linen Waists, some are trimmed with rows of hemstitched tucking, others stylishly tucked and trimmed with fine embroidery, button front and back styles, fancy tucked stock and latest style 98c

An elegant line of Sheer White India Linen Waists, trimmed with two rows of wide insertion to form front; also fine tucking and fancy stock with small bow tie to match; also some with four rows of fine Valenciennes inserting and tucking, very dainty and pretty, all new, fresh goods, all \$1.25

Second floor—Waist Department.

Dress Trimmings.

We're the only house showing the new "Coronation Belt," made in different widths of washable cotton and pure silk braid, at 50c

We're also showing a complete line of Fagging, in white, black, and linen color, worked on ribbon and mousseline, at 12c

Various sizes of White Washable Pearl Buttons, for trimming wash suits and shirt waists; sold for 15c. Special price, a dozen, 13c

12-12c and 15c China Matting, all seamless, every yard perfect; pretty patterns; in this selling, 9c

15c Heavy Seamless China Matting, finished with double selvedge and perfectly reversible, for this selling, a yd., 12c

20c Cotton Striped Seamless China Matting, all good patterns; for this selling, 15c

25c Extra Heavy Seamless China Matting, in patterns of checks and plaids; for this selling, 19c

30c Carpet designs, in Japanese Jointless Cotton Warp Matting, in colors of green, red, or blue, for this selling, 22c

35c High-grade Damask Patterns of Japanese Jointless Linen Warp Matting, our own importation, for this selling, 29c

40c Northwestern Prairie Grass Heavy Warp Matting, one of the best summer floor coverings made, for this selling, a yd., 31c

Third floor—Upholstery Dept.

Here's a Rousing Big Value in One Lining Item.

25 pieces of 36-inch Mercerized Spun Glass Lining, in at least 6 different shades; the goods are featherweight finish and are the kind that are sold over our counters at 12-12c and 15c a yard—As a special for Monday we shall offer the same at 5c

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